GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service - HM&FW Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Dr.M.GopiNaik, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur (now retired) in connection with irregular drawl of amount of Rs.96,04,287/- towards payment of 2010 PRC arrears to the contract employees of Medical & Health Department in Guntur District - Articles of Charges Issued - Explanation submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report received - Communicated - Show Cause Notice issued - Explanation received – Examined - Imposed penalty of 6% cut in pension for Two (02) Years - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.300 **Dated:02.04.2024**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, V&E Dept Vigilance Report No.50, dated:23.06.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.91, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:04.03.2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.70, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:05.02.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.164,HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:14.03.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.162,HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:06.03.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.145,HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated 08.04.2021.
7. From Sri R.P. Sisodia, I.A.S, COI(GAD)DO Lr.No.29/COI-RPS/2021, dated:23.08.2021.
8. Govt. Memo No.20021/13/VC.I(1)/2018, HM&FW (VC.I)Department, dated:08.12.2021.
9. From Dr. Gopinaik, formerly DM&HO, Guntur,written representation, dated. nil received on 01.06.2022.
10. Govt. Memo No.20021/13/VC.I(1)/2018,HM&FW (VC.I)Department, dated:17.08.2022.
11. From the DPH&FW Letter No.7148/VCII.B/2014, dated:17.11.2022 along with the explanation of Dr.M.GopiNaik, formerly DM&HO, Guntur.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, G.A(V&E) Department reported that based on the news item published in "Eenadu" daily news paper on 01-12-2013, alleging that the officials of DM&HO,Guntur, Sub-Treasury Officers and their staff have paid arrears of Revised Pay Scales–2010 to the Contract employees of Medical & Health Department in Guntur District without eligibility and causing loss to the Government exchequer and recommended for suitable disciplinary action against certain employees of Medical Department.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, initiated disciplinary action by framing article of charges, imputations, etc, against Dr.M.GopiNaik, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur.

3. After examination of the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer, orders were issued appointing Sri J. Sathyanarayana, I.P.S(R), COI, GAD as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Dr.M.GopiNaik, formerly DM&HO, Guntur and (71) others in the G.O. 3rd read above and Sri M.VaraPrasada Rao, Advocate, was appointed as Presenting Officer in the G.O. 4th read above.

4. In the G.O.6th read above, orders were issued reassigning the case to Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, COI, GAD, as inquiring authority to inquire into the charges framed against Dr.M.GopiNaik, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur and (71) others under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, COI(GAD) has conducted inquiry and furnished inquiry report against Dr.M.GopiNaik, formerly DM&HO, Guntur and others.

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6. In the reference 8th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the CO Dr.M.GopiNaik, formerly DM&HO, Guntur and directed to submit his written representation, if any. The CO has submitted his written representation vide reference 9th read above.

7. After examining of the matter, Government have taken a provisional decision to impose the penalty of "6% cut in pension for a period of Two (02) years against the CO., ie., Dr M GopiNaik, formerly DM&HO, Guntur (now retired) under sub-rule 1 of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. In the reference 10th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to Charged Officer Dr M.GopiNaik, formerly DM&HO, Guntur (now retired) as to why the punishment of "6% pension cut for Two (02) Years" should not be imposed against him under sub-rule 1 of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the proved charges.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the DPH&FW, A.P. has furnished the explanation of the CO Dr.M.GopiNaik, formerly DM&HO, Guntur to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

10. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, Government hereby impose a penalty of ***"6% Cut in Pension for Two (02) Years"*** against the Charged Officer Dr.M.GopiNaik, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur (Retd.) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the charges are held proved in the Inquiry.

11. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.M.GopiNaik, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur (Retd.)
(through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Vijayawada.)
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P.,Vijayawada.
The Director General, ACB, PNBS, 2nd Floor, Krishnalanka, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat.
The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), AP, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, Guntur.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister(HFW&ME), A.P.Secretariat.
The PS to the Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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SECTION OFFICER